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Irma, Alberta, Friday, May 25th, 1945

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 27th.
As this is Conference Sunday Rev. Mr. Longmire is away attending the Conference at Calgary.
Services will be held as usual in Irma, Mr. E.H. Taggart will deliver an address at the evening service which commences at 8 o'clock.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday May 27th at 2.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service at 3:30 p.m.
Hardisty Oddfellows Hall—gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.
"And there shall be no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life." Rev. 21:27

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FIVE CANDIDATES ENTER BATTLE RIVER FEDERAL ELECTION FIGHT

Five candidates were officially nominated to contest the Federal constituency of Battle River in the forthcoming Dominion election on June 11th.

The candidates are all farmers. Heading the list is the present member Robert Fair of Paradise Valley representing the Social Credit party; with other candidates being Henry Elvin Spencer of Edgerton who represented this riding from 1921 to 1935 in the Federal house, the C.C.F. nominee; George Bennett of Mannville, Progressive Conservative; Francis Clifford Saville, Hardisty, Liberal; Ewart Pearce Taylor, Hope Valley, Labour-Progressive.

Nominations were made to Chas. W. Robinson of Vermilion, returning officer for the constituency.

People are being reminded that the war is only half over and that the Japs will have to surrender unconditionally before the guns are silent throughout the world. Canada will have a considerable contingent of airmen, navy, infantry and tank units in action in the Pacific area and will give a good account of themselves as they have done in all other theatres of war. Recruiting for the armed forces is now going on. Special training



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Cpl. Herbert Lewis has been home on leave from Lethbridge recently.

Albert Jones is now home on furlough from Eastern Canada. Flt. Lt. L.L. Aide of Hardisty and well known to many Irma people was one of the men killed in the plane crash near Ponoka last week while on his way to Calgary as a passenger. The funeral service was held at Hardisty on Sat. May 19th.

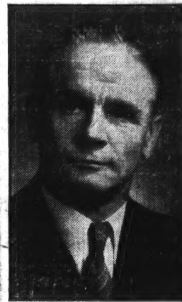
Flt. Sgt. Roy Blade was home on leave from Calgary last week-end accompanied by Mrs. Blake and child.

will be given the troops in Canada and the United States before they set sail to meet the Japs. A higher schedule of pay and better rations are promised. Hitler once called his allies, the Japs, the "trained apes." On to Tokio.

COOK WANTED

Cook wanted for Viking Municipal Hospital, by June 1, 1945. Apply to H. Rollins, secretary-treasurer, Viking, Alberta, stating wages expected.

John Bracken—The Farmer



"world of plenty that lies within our grasp" was deeply moving.

Picture the background of this man—this moment. John Bracken, the farm boy, on his father's farm in Ontario, milking, haying, carrying in the wood, plowing... then young Bracken, honours student at the Ontario Agricultural College going to Manitoba as representative of the Department of Agriculture... on to Saskatchewan as Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association... then, later, John Bracken, author, writing books about farms, farming, farmers...

And now years later, in Winnipeg, John Bracken, the farmer, is speaking of "the right of farmers and other primary producers to a fair share of the nation's income." Notice the simplicity of the language he uses, clear, concise—sincere.

"During the last decade," he is saying, "farm income fell to such a low average as to become of very great concern in our Canadian economy. It is the responsibility of the nation to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated."

Then, suddenly his voice rises, becomes even clearer, more incisive. "I may say quite frankly that if it had not been for that plank in your platform which provides for a square deal for agriculture, I would not be here."

Two years later, in Alliston, Ontario, — again the same simplicity, the moving simplicity.

"I am an agrarian," said John Bracken, "and I am a Canadian... who seeks to correct the major social injustice of our day—the unfairly small share of the national income that goes to farmers and farm women and farm workers." Then, with a statesman's enlargement of vision, he added, "When the injustice to the farmer is removed, the economy of Canada as a whole will be strengthened."

No one could be less parochial in his outlook—more deeply concerned with national welfare than John Bracken, the farmer who embarked twenty years ago on a career so successful as to be without precedent in contemporary political history within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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Know John Bracken—the Progressive Conservative

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber, at Wainwright on Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale and Archibald were present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

The minutes of the meetings of April 3 and the adjourned meeting of April 16 were presented.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the minutes be accepted as written. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the accounts as passed by the finance committee amounting to \$36,797.31 be approved for payment. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the account of the Ponoka mental hospital for \$300.00 being Craddock \$255.00, Furlotte \$45.00, as at April 30, 1945, being the total balance outstanding as per agreement with the provincial government be passed and paid and included in motion No. 212. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the accounts of P. T. Smale for \$1.80 and Buffalo Service Station for \$166.22, material, be passed and paid and included in motion No. 212. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the secretary advise the Misericordia hospital and Dr. F. D. Conroy, Edmonton, that Mr. Charles Walters did not have a written order for medical and hospitalization from this municipal district and they are not legally responsible, but the council will give due consideration to any compromise suggested by them. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the correspondence from the Town of Wainwright to the Local Health Board be acknowledged, that they will grant the sum of \$50.00 for the current year towards the work of the said Board that the municipal district would appreciate this amount to be paid quarterly to the municipal district. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that the monthly statements ending March 31 and April 30, 1945, receipts and expenditures, be received as read and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that as the sum of \$787.05 has been received from the department of national defence for damage to municipal roads by military operations, that same be applied to the 1945 public works allocation for division 3. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn, that the pay sheets as approved by the councillors amounting to \$1,379.45 be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the following grants be made from the 1945 expenditures: Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$50; Beulah Home, \$50; Woods Christian Home, \$50; Salvation Army, \$150, and that these amounts be included in motion No. 212. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that cancellations amounting to \$39.73 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the sum of \$135.38 arrears of taxes NE 2-47-6-4 be cancelled under the Soldiers Relief Act. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that as a temporary measure the council chamber facilities be extended to the Wainwright and District Co-operative Association for their monthly directors meetings. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the recommendations of councillors in divisions 1, 2 and 3, as to the reorganization of their boundaries as presented be accepted and forwarded to the minister of municipal affairs for his approval as per section 17, sub-section 1, paragraph C of the Municipal Districts Act. Cd.

Mr. Dave Ritchie, district engineer, department of public works for the government of Alberta, met the council with reference to the 1945 provincial grant and advised that the sum of \$10,000.00 on a 50-50 basis had been extended by the government. After duly considering the location advantages to place said grant.

continued next week.
Kinsella is holding a Stampede on Wednesday, June 20th.



Liberal Working Plan for Full Post-War Employment...

For Veterans—\$750,000,000 to get them started in good paying jobs in industry, on the land or in business for themselves as each of them chooses.

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Industrial Development Bank—Your Liberal Government has set up machinery to help enterprising Canadians develop new business.

Farm Loans—One man in every three in Canada works on the farm. To help them get better equipment, your Liberal Government has arranged that they can borrow the money they need for better working and living conditions.

Floor Prices—The Liberal Government's policy is that when farmers and fishermen prosper, so do other Canadians. It has therefore taken action to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

Reduction of Taxes—Your Liberal Government believes in jobs first. To this end, taxes will come down to free spending power.

These are just some of many steps in the Liberal Government's Working Plan to ensure full employment after the war. In addition it has stimulated tremendous private savings in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates; put through Unemployment Insurance, set up a Special Department of Reconstruction staffed by experts. In fact all its policies are directed to the same end—a "high and stable level of employment and income."

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LOOK how many Canadians have accomplished, here on the home front, even without the energy and initiative of all the vigorous young people now in uniform, and their zest for daring! What is there Canada can't do with them back on the home team? Why, with their help, we Canadians are headed full speed for the greatest period in our history!

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Friday, June 1—10:15 p.m.

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Monday, May 28—10:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 31—10:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 2—6:15 p.m.

CFCN
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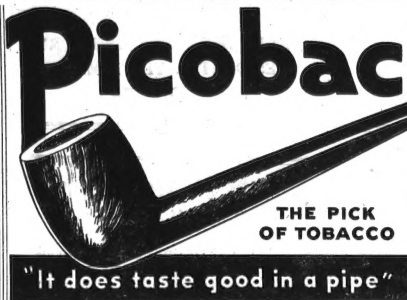
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Agriculture Abroad

THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION of food has been one of the most complex problems with which the Allied Nations have had to contend during the past six years. For almost all of that time Great Britain and Europe have been cut off from normal imports of foodstuffs; Great Britain because of the scarcity of shipping space, and Europe because of the necessary naval blockade which lasted until "D" Day, and in some cases much longer. In Europe, there has been additional difficulty caused by the fact that much farm land on that continent has been in the path of battle. There has also been widespread sabotage of land and livestock by the retreating German army. It is expected that it will not be long before grain crops can again be produced there, but the re-establishment of the meat and dairy industry will take many years. Meanwhile food and farm equipment will have to be sent from other countries to assist in the rehabilitation of those nations which have been most seriously disorganized because of the war.

Faced Serious Food Shortage

In Great Britain the problem has been less acute, but that country nevertheless faced serious food shortages at the beginning of the war. At that time, Britain was the largest importer of food in the world, but the need for shipping space for vital war supplies made it necessary for food imports to be sharply reduced. In order to meet this situation a great wartime program of farm mechanization was undertaken, resulting in the increase of arable land from 13,000,000 to 19,000,000 acres. This brought nearly one-third of the total area of the country under cultivation, and made possible the production of at least seventy per cent. more food than before the war. A unique nation-wide electrical system has made electricity available to ninety-seven per cent. of the population of the British Isles, so that farmers in even the most remote districts could make use of the newest mechanized equipment.

Farm Workers Now Mechanics

Farm machinery in Britain now includes more than two tractors to every square mile of territory, and seven tractors to every square mile of arable land. Fifty-two types of tractors, all produced in the United Kingdom, are available to farmers there, and in addition a large number of other agricultural machines have been developed during the war, so that now almost every farm task from plucking poultry to soil culture is done by machinery. It is said that the British farm laborer has, during the past few years, changed from a manual worker to a mechanic. In spite of this great expansion in food production, Britain does not intend to become self-supporting in this line. When shipping conditions return to normal, British farmers will be asked to supply milk, vegetables and other protective foods which can be best produced there, but much food will again be imported from abroad. Britain, however, is looking forward to building up an export trade of farm machinery, which has been so successfully manufactured there during the war.

Practical Education

Educational Needs For Remote Areas In Far North

In a recent survey of educational needs for remote areas of the far north, C. H. Piercy, administrator for northern Saskatchewan, reported that practical education is needed for the boys and girls living in the north land.

As almost every family in the north owned an out-board motor, owing to the numberless waterways, motor mechanics should be included in courses for the boys. Other courses for boys should include, conservation of forests and animals, milk farming, simple economics, including information on the value of furs and goods used in trade; the use of fire-arms; map reading and nature science. For the girls, Mr. Piercy suggested instruction in cooking, sewing, home nursing, preserving and simple economics. Mr. Piercy suggested that the government build and operate two boarding schools for the free education of some 250 children of scattered families in remote areas, and also build seven new schools in permanent settlements.

READY TO MOVE

Authorities permitted the disclosure that during Britain's darkest days of the war plans were made to move Parliament from London if necessary. Under one of several alternatives, members would have gone to Stratford-on-Avon and used the Shakespeare memorial theatre as a meeting place.

Eskimes use the wool of the wolverine to trim the front of their hoods, because it does not catch frost from the breath.

ACHE? PAT ON SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Have Solved Problem

Canadian Naval Bakers Discover What Keeps Bread From Moulding

Canadian naval bakers, experimenting at Halifax with soy bean flour in the search for an answer to the problem of bread moulding after four or five days at sea, have discovered the right mixture to keep bread fresh for long periods and at the same time to add flavor and nutritional value.

Success with the bread has led to other experiments and navy bakers now working on cake mixtures to determine what proportions of soy bean flour would keep cake fresh at sea.

The experimenters found that the addition of eight per cent. soy flour in the usual bread mixture with a small decrease in the amount of shortening gave the best results in keeping qualities, taste and color.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ZEAL

True zeal is a strong, steady, uniform, benevolent affection; but false zeal is a strong, deauntly, boisterous, selfish passion.—Emmons.

Whether zeal or moderation be the point we aim at, let us keep fire out of the one, and frost out of the other.—Addison.

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star.—E. H. Chapin.

The secret heart is devotion's temple; there the saint lights the flame of purest sacrifice, which burns unseen but not unaccepted.—Hannah Moore.

Do not forget that an honest, wise zeal, a lowly, triumphant trust, a true heart, and a helping hand constitute man, and nothing less is man or woman.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Just in proportion as a man becomes good, divine, Christ-like, he passes out of the region of theorizing into the region of benevolent activities.—Horace Mann.

Airline Control

The Only Practical Way To Avoid Ruinous Competition

H. J. Symington, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, and newly-elected president of the International Air Transport Association, said in an interview, "That allocation of air frequencies to international airlines is the only practical way to avoid ruinous competition in world commercial aviation after the war."

He added that "chaos" in the air and unchecked rivalry would be fatal to an orderly expansion of commercial air travel.

"By standardizing procedures, the International Air Transport Association, composed of 38 airlines of 33 nations, will bring people and nations closer together, helping to break down many of the barriers between," he added.

SMILE AWHILE

He—what did you do last night?
She—Well, I often wondered why the sun went down at night, and I stayed up and it finally dawned on me.

Airman—They tell me that AC2 Jones has a right good voice. Is he cultivating it?

S.P.—I can't say about the cultivating, but I know he irrigates it frequently.

Movie Star—I've decided to do a new trial.

Interviewer—But why? You won the case.

Movie Star—I know, but I'm not satisfied with the publicity.

Tommy—My teacher's got the worst memory in the world.

Father—So he forgets everything, does he?

Tommy—No, he remembers everything.

"He thinks he's Henry VIII, doctor. Is that serious?"

"Not unless he thinks you're Anne Boleyn."

A mother down in Birmingham, Ala., recently wrote the following excuse to her little boy's teacher:

"Please excuse Johnny for being late. Nine o'clock came sooner than we expected."

"Johnny was excited."

"Did my medicine do any good?"

"A wonderful remedy, doctor. I took three spoonfuls and my cough went. I rubbed three spoonfuls into my knee for rheumatism, and the rest we used to clean the silver."

Young Doctor—This pie is burnt. Send it back to the store.

Young Wife—I didn't buy it. It's my own creation.

Guide, conducting students through an art gallery—By a single stroke of the brush Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face into a frowning one.

Young Student—So can my mother.

He—Dearest, your stockings are wrinkled.

She—you brute, I haven't any on.

Doesn't the moth have a terrible time? He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a bathing suit.

"Eyes right!" thundered the Negro lieutenant.

"Your's wrong!" came from the ranks of the black troops.

Antiquarians are now able, by means of photography and infra-red rays, to read Egyptian manuscripts too dim to be deciphered heretofore.



LORD HAW-HAW OF ITALY who is now revealed as John Amery, son of L. S. Amery, a minister in the British government, arrested by Italian partisans. He is seen here shortly after marrying Una Evelyn Wing, who is pictured with him.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My son expects to be discharged from the army in a week or two. How will he obtain his ration book?

A.—Commencing May 1st, persons discharged from the Armed Forces will obtain Form RB-64-D "Application for Civilian Food Ration Book" from their respective discharge establishments. These forms, when filled out completely, may be presented to the Local Ration Board in your locality and a ration book will be issued.

Q.—The storekeeper in our town is asking his customers to carry home as many purchases as possible without being wrapped. Is there actually a serious shortage of wrapping paper?

A.—All retailers have been drastically cut in their quota of wrapping paper and bags. I would like to suggest that when at all possible customers should carry their goods unwrapped. Using shopping bags would greatly ease the situation. Returning paper bags and wrapping paper to the store would also be a great help.

Q.—Should I keep the labels which are being placed on most of the clothing?

A.—These labels are placed on articles of clothing for your protection and should be carefully looked after. If you find that an article does not give you satisfaction, you wish to report the matter to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the label will give you the information as to the manufacturer, size and price you paid. A good idea would be to place the date of purchase on the label.

Q.—Is the price that decorators can charge for papering walls controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A.—Yes, the prices are controlled, and must not exceed the price charged during the basic period, September 15 to October 11, 1941.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Rural Electrification

To Study Possibilities For Rural Centres In Saskatchewan

To study the possibilities of electrification in small urban and rural centres in Saskatchewan, the provincial government has set up a six-man committee, Reconstruction Minister J. H. Sturdy announced recently. Prof. H. Van Vleet, of the farm management department of the University of Saskatchewan, is chairman. After studying the possibilities of rural electrification, the committee will make a report to the government. Special consideration will be given the place of individual power units for those areas in the province where power from major transmission lines would not be available.

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Egg Shipments

Cargo Of Nearly 25 Million Eggs Carried On One Vessel

Revised figures in the shipment of nearly 10 million eggs to Britain on a single ship show that the cargo of eggs was nearer 25 million than ten. In 100 cartloads of 66,000 cases, the dozens of eggs should have read 1,980,000, or 23,760,000 eggs and not as formerly stated 782,000 dozen and 9,384,000 eggs.

Meanwhile reports are pouring in from representative members of the egg trade in all parts in Britain giving high praise about the quality and condition of the eggs sent from Canada. Breakages have not been excessively heavy. At the same time, the Egg and Poultry Weekly Market Report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture gives a word of caution: "While praise is encouraging," it says, "Canada must not rest on her laurels. This job of exporting is not yet done to perfection. There is still too much breakage. More attention must be needed to insure necessary uniformity in quality as delivered."

Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS

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NEW JAP PLANE

The Japanese agency Domei has announced a new Japanese fighter plane, called the Hayabusa or Whirlwind, which it said "is now rushing forward like a hurricane to bag U.S. planes which dare to cross its path." In a radio Tokyo broadcast Domei said the plane "is a sort of hybrid with a four-bladed propeller."

DATES TO BRONZE AGE

When a Lake Vattern fisherman at Stockholm was hauling up his nets one morning he found a rusty sword caught in the meshes. The sword, well preserved, was double-edged and about two feet long. It has been found to date back to the Bronze Age.

CLEANING PAINT BRUSHES

Here's a guide to paint brush cleaning: Brushes used in shellac or alcohol stain should be cleaned with alcohol. Brushes used in lacquer should be cleaned with lacquer thinner. Brushes used in water-thinned paint should be washed in water. Brushes used for regular oil paint work can be cleaned in turpentine.

LISTED IN WHO'S WHO

The British Who's Who for 1945 devoted 31 lines to a biography of Adolf Hitler and even listed the Fuehrer's telephone number in Berlin—11-6181. The late President Roosevelt's biography took up 35 lines; Prime Minister Churchill's 68 and Marshal Stalin's 45.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

HARD LUCK

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The shop was dark except for the light over the porch. Lecovitch always kept his blinds drawn to keep out the heat. If his hands perspired, he couldn't get the right grip on a pearl.

We'd been watching Lecovitch for three hours. Nobody had said six words after I handed him the shell. How we prayed that she'd come through without breaking under the skinning knife! If this was our break, we'd get the old boat fixed up and still have plenty left for clothes and eats for the winter. Even a little one could do that for you if she was clear.

But we lost. Lecovitch threw his knife on the bench and shook his head. I didn't realize how tense I was until I got up. My jaws ached from the way I'd had them clenched. Ted was shaking as if he had malaria chills. He lost eleven pounds in those three hours. Nobody but a pearl man will believe that.

We stumbled out of the shop into the strong sunlight and ducked over to the old boat wharf across Front Street. "There's Jim," I groaned, nudging Ted who was lying face down with his head on his arms. "But I guess he can't make us feel any worse, no matter what he says." "I'd be glad he has the best fishing lugger on the bay if he'd only quit bragging," Ted muttered. "You'd think that after all these years he might want to divide his good luck with the rest of us."

Jim leaned out over the railing of the trim, newly-painted Louella. "Well, well, well! If it isn't our big pearl fishers!" he jeered with that big laugh of his. "Come on up here on the best little boat on the bay and have some supper. Guess guys like you don't get a good meal very often!"

Ted and I trudged up the gangplank. We were thirsty and dirty and nearly broken-hearted from disappointment. I guess we thought we'd been suckers and halfway deserved

RECTAL SORENESS AND PILE TORTURE QUICKLY RELIEVED

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool which is irritating and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get a package of Hem-Rol from any drugstore and use as directed. This formula which is internally applied, soothes the itching, relieves the sore, and heals the sore tender spots. Hem-Rol is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to make a painful and chronic condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Rol and are not entirely pleased with the results, your drugstore will gladly return your money.

the taunting Jim was preparing to give us.

Jim dusted off a stool so he wouldn't get his new white pants dirty. "Everybody in this business knows it's the oysters that bring in the money," he began, filling his pipe without troubling himself to offer us a smoke. "But some folks still keep chasing pearls. I've done my damndest to get the people around here to see that it's smarter to take back plenty of oysters than to spend a half hour on each shell hunting for a little pearl that ain't there."

There was a pull on the deck wire and one of the divers sent up a big basket full of oysters.

"Here's a nice looking load," said Jim, holding it up for us to see. "There's real money there and it don't take a shell opener and a pearl skinner to find it!"

"We sure had a nice looking pearl this noon," Ted cut in gloomily. "She looked just like the Cleopatra," I added. "And the Cleopatra weighed ten grains and sold for \$35,000. I know, because the fellow who got her used to tie up right alongside of us."

Jim smiled in a condescending way. "And last season somebody found one that weighed almost forty grains. She looked fine at the start and everybody guessed she'd bring about \$75,000. But she broke during the skinning," he said, shaking his empty pipe at us.

"Our didn't break up," Ted growled. "But Lecovitch had to take off so many skins hunting for the perfect one that there wasn't anything left when he finished."

Jim looked at his big watch, then hit the deck bell twice. A Filipino came running upstairs. "Crack these and throw them in the pot for supper," Jim ordered, handing over half a basket of shells. Then he burst out laughing as if he'd just remembered a good joke. "These men here are crazy about oysters. I know they'll enjoy a little stew this evening."

Ted and I just looked at each other. We couldn't answer him, either of us.

Jim slapped me on the back. "Well, I'll tell you boys that I could use a little money for new nets right now," he explained, as if it were a big favor for him to take a couple of heavy bums like us into his confidence. "But I'm hauling oysters to make my money. Anybody'll tell you that there ain't much about this business that I don't know. I guess I'm the only man on this part of the coast who knows how to see to it that his luck's always good!"

Ted and I sure were relieved when the supper gong sounded below deck. As soon as we were at the table, the Filipino served big soup plates full of stew.

"I guess this is your dish all right," Jim said, pulling his plate toward him. "Oysters have been keeping you two in a stew for a long time!" He laughed that big belly of his that wears my nerves raw.

After a few seconds Ted and I noticed that Jim was quiet. We both looked up to see why. There he was, jabbing at one of the oysters before him. "I'll never forget the look on his face. When the pearl rolled out, we saw that it was a whopper—must've weighed forty grains. But it was blistered and dull, ruined from the cooking."

SELECTED RECIPES

SALISBURY LOAF

- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1/2 pound ground pork or sausage
- 4 cups corn flakes

- 8 medium potatoes
- 3 tablespoons melted fat
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- Combine eggs, milk, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, parsley, onion, ground meat and crushed corn flakes. Mix thoroughly. Form into loaf, about 2 inches high, on greased heat-proof platter or pan. Yield: 8 servings.

PEANUT BUTTER REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup oven-popped rice cereal
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Blend together peanut butter and butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in cereal. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) about 10 minutes. (425 deg. F.) about 10 minutes. Yield: 7 1/2 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter). Note: One tablespoon water or milk may be added to dough if it is difficult to shape into rolls.

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Australia At Last May Make Money Out Of Rabbits

War has brought about the glorification of Australia's national pest—the rabbit. A month ago the Indian Government was asking for Australian rabbits to breed for food for the Indian service.

Now New Zealand's Internal Affairs Minister Parry announces that Australia is releasing 192,000 rabbit traps to enable New Zealand to continue export of frozen rabbit meat to Britain.

Early settlers brought rabbits to Australia from England. Australia has spent millions of dollars trying to get rid of them. They have been hunted with guns, traps, poison bait, ferrets and gas. A trans-continental, supposedly rabbit-proof fence was built from north to south in Western Australia years ago. But still the rabbit increased.

Today Australia is almost reconciled to the pest. The animals are entirely free of disease. Rabbit meat is coupon free and even the more select restaurants are now serving rabbit. Export of pelts to the United States is increasing.

HOMING PIGEONS

Tests by British and American Army scientists have convinced them that it is a "little tickle" in the ear of a homing pigeon which makes it fly home over long distances—but they don't know what causes the tickle.

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Research Worker

Dr. Watson, Whose Death Was Announced Recently, Was A Renowned Veterinary

By the recent death in Victoria, B.C., of Dr. E. A. Watson, formerly Dominion Animal Pathologist, Canada loses an illustrious research worker in veterinary science. Dr. Watson was born in Devon, England, in 1879 and came to Canada in 1896, taking up a homestead in company with his brother at Eastend, Saskatchewan. When the South African war broke out, he joined the Canadian army and while serving in South Africa first became interested in veterinary science. Towards the close of the war, he was appointed assistant in the laboratory near Pretoria, set up by the British Government under Dr. Arnold Theiler, formerly in the service of the Transvaal Republic.

Returning to Canada, Dr. Watson entered the Ontario Veterinary College and graduated in 1904. After practising his profession in Virginia for a few months, he was appointed assistant pathologist at the Biological Laboratory in Ottawa. The following year Dr. Watson was placed in charge of the Branch Laboratory at Lethbridge, Alberta. There he commenced his studies of dourine, and for the first time in North America demonstrated the causative agent of the disease, on which later he became a world authority.

During the first world war, he was appointed veterinary officer attached to a Western unit of the Canadian army in 1915, and when the British Government established a Veterinary Bacteriological Laboratory in France, he was called upon to take charge of it. Shortly after his return to Canada following the end of World War I he was appointed Chief of the Pathological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, a position he held until his retirement through ill-health in 1942. Owing to his persistent agitation for better facilities for veterinary research in Canada, the Animal Diseases Research Institute was established in Hull, Que., and remains a fitting memorial to his great work in veterinary science. After his retirement, he went to live in Victoria, B.C., where he died on March 12, 1945.

Returned Men

Rehabilitation Work Just Needs Some Common Sense

There is no reason to treat every veteran as a difficult problem child, it is stated in a report issued by the committee on rehabilitation of the Health League of Canada.

"It is a fact that the majority of returned servicemen—especially those back from combat service—are proving themselves to be energetic and conscientious at work," the report says. "They have well-balanced personalities. They are resilient. They are adjusting themselves quickly to civilian life, and management is discovering that they have high standards of loyalty and teamwork. Actually, in many cases, these veterans will be able to teach management a lot about such matters as co-operation."

In the cases of the "few" who need special handling, the report advises that "you do not have to be a psychiatrist to help them. They can be handled with common sense—good foremanship—good personnel work."

The report describes in detail the cases of a few men who found it difficult to settle down and tells how plant personnel aided them in properly adjusting themselves.

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Cornmeal Mush—5 cups water, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 1/2 cups cornmeal, 1/4 cup bran. Method—Heat water and salt to boiling point. Add cornmeal slowly, stirring constantly and cook until thick. Add bran and mix thoroughly. Pack in greased loaf pan and let stand until cold. Cut in slices and fry in hot fat on both sides until crisp. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

GARDEN NOTES

Hot Weather Plants

For the best results, cucumbers, squash and melons should be planted in specially prepared hills. These things like hot weather, are very much afraid of frost, and cold, wet feet. Seed or started plants can be used.

Hills are simply loose soil built up in mounds two or three feet across and about six inches high. Into these should be worked some well-rotted manure or black mulch. This keeps the soil open so that the soft, fibrous roots can penetrate easily and the darkish color of the mulch or well-rotted manure absorbs the heat of the sun which these plants love.

Experts advise planting about five seeds in holes about an inch deep and six to ten inches apart. When the plants develop, in about two weeks time actually, thin to about three plants to each group. Keep weeds cleared away, watch out for bugs, and to encourage early fruiting nip off end of vines when half a dozen melons or a dozen or so squash or cucumbers are on the way. If the ground is very wet it is a good plan to put a little straw under the melons or squash to keep from rotting.

Sturdy Plants Best

When buying started plants don't choose the tallest box. If cabbage, tomatoes, petunias, sinias or whatever one is buying are crowded together in the box or forced along too quickly in the greenhouse, the plants are tall and spindly. When set out in permanent quarters they are not likely to do nearly as well as bushy, stocky chaps which have been grown more slowly and have been hardened off thoroughly from the greenhouse. The good nurseryman or seedman do not bring plants right out of the heated greenhouse and offer them for sale. First they will gradually adapt them to cooler and more rigorous outdoor temperatures by hardening plants in a cold frame.

Three Mistakes

Experts say that much garden trouble traces to three points of neglect—to deep planting, lack of staking and stopping cultivation too soon. All are important, none take much labor or time, but if any of them are overlooked full dividends from the garden are impossible.

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TO STUDY RESOURCES

Early co-operative action by federal and provincial governments to complete a survey of Canadian natural resources was urged by Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University at Kingston, Ont.

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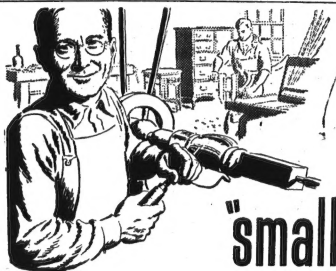
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No fewer than 94 out of every hundred establishments in the manufacturing, wholesale, retail and services fields are small, employing less than 15 people. Together they employ 37% of all the workers engaged in these classes of business.
(From 1941 census)

During the years ahead many people who dropped small business for war reasons will want to return to their accustomed or new ways of making a living. Thus old businesses will be revived. Many new ones will be started by returned men and people now in war industries. The commercial banks will do their part to afford assurance that no sound credit requirement need be left unserved in the field of small business.

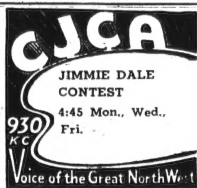
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Real Social Security or Rationed Scarcity?

To the political and economic reactionary, Social Security is something to be used as a bribe to win votes—a sop to soothe unrest. Social makeshifts of that kind are actually offered to-day as political substitutes for sound, economic planning for the post-war reconstruction of Canada.

To the State Socialist, on the other hand, Social Security is a bookish theory seeking to prove that poverty would be much more endurable if only it were much more general.

And now, listen for a moment to John Bracken, the forthright leader of the Progressive Conservative Party:—"The State here in Canada, unlike in Germany, is the servant of the people, not its master. Finance, and economic mechanisms associated with it, must likewise be regarded as the servants, not the masters, of our economy. The underwriting of prosperity AND social security is a proper function of the State."

Notice how closely prosperity and social security are linked together.

We are determined that Social Security shall no longer be regarded as a charity but as what it is—a social obligation and national responsibility of the very first magnitude and importance. Social Security must grow with prosperity—because the degree to which social services may be provided is determined by the size of the national income. We are pledged to maintain that income at a high prosperous level. It is against this background of plenty for all, that the Progressive Conservatives see Social Security.

The Progressive Conservative Party is pledged to provide, without delay, a uniform and comprehensive social security programme for all Canadians, including:

- ✓Extended unemployment insurance coverage.
- ✓Adequate payments for the maintenance of unemployables.
- ✓Accident and sickness benefits.
- ✓Children's allowances.
- ✓Maternity benefits.
- ✓Widows' benefits.
- ✓Retirement pensions.
- ✓Increased old age pensions at age 65.
- ✓Increased pensions for the blind.

Where any of these social services are administered provincially, we shall provide grants large enough to ensure adequate standards of social security for all Canadians.

Compare this positive and complete programme with the make-shift expedients of other parties. No other party can equal or even approach John Bracken's guarantee of security for all Canadians.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Longmire accompanied Mr. Longmire to Calgary and her mother, Mrs. L.L. Mason, returned to Delia Alta, to visit her son, Mr. A. Mason and family.

The week previous to election day, Irma and district voters will have the privilege of hearing four of the five federal candidates speak in Kiefer's Hall on four successive evenings commencing Mon. June 4th. These meetings will be addressed by Mr. Robert. Fair, Social Credit; Mr. George Bennet, Prog. Conservative; Mr. H.E. Spencer, C.C.F.; and Mr. E.P. Taylor, Labour-Progressive.

Mrs. R.T. Dykes of Edmonton visited her father, Mr. Chas. Coffin and sisters here and her mother at the Viking hospital during the past week.

Mr. Albert Coffin has accepted a position at Dawson Creek, B.C. Spring weather has arrived at last and everyone is busy putting in their crop or gardening although we have had quite heavy frosts during the past week.

Irma patients at the Viking hospital are slowly improving from their illness.

On election day, June 11th the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Be sure and vote.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Stockdale at the University Hospital on May 29 a son.

Miss Kathleen Jones has been enjoying a few holidays at home. Word has reached us that Arthur K. Peterson, youngest son of the late A.E. and Mrs. Peterson of Irma was married in England on May 5th. We hope to have on account of the wedding for publication soon.

About forty people from Irma and district went to Wainwright last Wednesday evening and offered to donate blood for use by the Red Cross overseas. The Clinic was at Wainwright on Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual track and field events for the schools in and around Irma will be held at Irma on Fri. June 8th.

EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA Drug store, Thursday morning, June 7, 9 to 11 a.m.
VIKING Drug Store, Thursday, June 7, 12 noon, to 2:30.

Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. Jack Minchin spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. W.T. Carpenter left on Monday for Calgary, where he will receive further medical treatment at the Col. Belcher Hospital.

Miss Joan Murray returned home on Monday from Calgary.

Mr. O. Watson's cousins from Blackfalls were visiting with them last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. Barker, Mrs. T. Johnston and Mr. J.L. Scott are on the sick list and wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robt. Witton was a visitor in the city this week.
Helen and Anita Horinek entertained their little friends at a combined birthday party on Saturday. The Kinsella W.L. will meet next Saturday at 3 p.m. in the United Church.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Geo. Steele, the service next Sunday will be taken by the members of the church board.

Some farmers are quite optimistic about this late spring. Speaking to one today he said "We'll likely have a good fall."